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SUBJECT: MILITARY SALE-CHINOOK HELICOPTERS

REF: A. KHARTOUM 0295; B. KHARTOUM 0692

1. EMBASSY INFORMED MAY 4 BY R. STEPHANSKY, MANAGER INTERNATIONAL MARKETING OF BOEING VERTOL, THAT PREVIOUS DAY HE HAD MADE TECHNICAL PRESENTATION ON CH-47-234 HELICOPTER TO SUDANESE AIR FORCE. HE SAID THAT HE HAD RECEIVED USG APPROVAL TO RELEASE TECHNICAL DATA. ASKED ABOUT DELIVERY TIMES BY AIR FORCE COMMANDER BRIGADIER IBRAHIM, STEPHANSKY SAID THAT AIRCRAFT COULD BE SUPPLIED IN LATE '78--EARLY '79. GENERAL IBRAHIM INDICATED THAT SUDANESE PLANNED MAKE PROCUREMENT DECISION ON HELICOPTERS WITHIN NEXT SIX MONTHS.

2. COMMENT: BOEING VERTOL IS ONE OF SEVEN HELICOPTER MANUFACTURERS WHO HAVE BEEN SEEKING SALES IN SUDAN. WORD IS OUT THAT SUDANESE ARMED FORCES HAVE URGENT HELICOPTER REQUIREMENTS. IN ADDITION TO BOEING VERTOL PRESENTATION BELL AND AEROSPATIALE (FRANCE) HAVE DEMONSTRATED HELICOPTERS HERE. WE UNDERSTAND SIKORSKY, WESTLAND (UK) AND AUGUSTABELL (ITALY) INTERESTED. WE ALSO UNDERSTAND EIGHT GERMAN BO-105 TRANSPORT HELICOPTERS, WORTH ABOUT EIGHT MILLION DOLLARS, HAVE RECENTLY BEEN SOLD TO

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